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SUBJ: AD HOC JUDGE FOR MOROCCO, BUT NOT FOR MAURITANIA

1. BY 10-5 VOTE, ICJ HAS DECIDED ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE AD HOC FOR MOROCCO TO HEAR ADVISORY OPINION CASE ON SPANISH SAHARA. COURT TURNED DOWN REQUEST BY MAURITANIA TO APPOINT AD HOC JUDGE BY 8-7 VOTE. COURT GAVE SPAIN UNTIL MAY 26 TO SUBMIT ITS VIEWS ON CHOICE JUDGE ALPHONSE BONI OF IVORY COAST AS JUDGE AD HOC FOR MOROCCO.

2. DECISION OF COURT IN TWO APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF AD HOC JUDGES TURNED ON QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE A LEGAL DISPUTE BETWEEN SPAIN AND MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA. IN CASE OF MOROCCO, ICJ MAJORITY RULED THAT THERE "APPEARED TO BE A LEGAL DISPUTE" AT TIME WHEN RESOLUTION 3292 (XXIX) WAS ADOPTED, AND THAT THIS WAS NOT CASE WITH MAURITANIA.

3. DURING DISCUSSION WITH MEMBER OF ICJ THIS WEEK, EMBOFF TOLD THAT COURT WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DELIVER ITS ADVISORY OPINION TO UNGA IN FALL. HEARINGS ON MERITS OF CASE TO BEGIN SHORTLY. COURT WANTS PROCEED THROUGH ORAL ARGUMENTS EXPEDITIOUSLY, BUT, AS PARTIES ARE SOVEREIGN STATES, IT DIFFICULT FOR COURT TO ASK THEM

BE BRIEF WITH THEIR PRESENTATIONS,  
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